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When I saw sweet Nelly home

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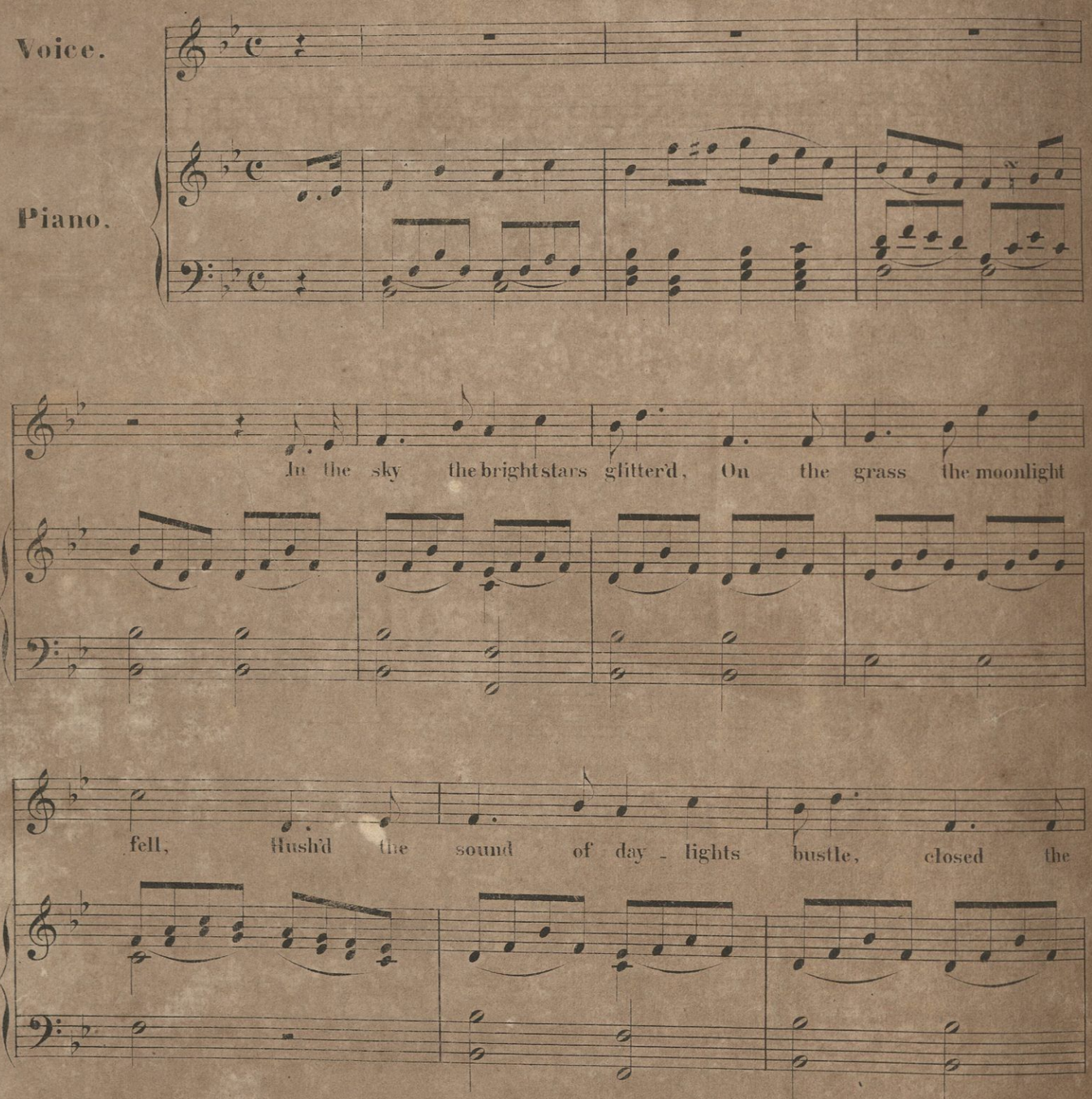
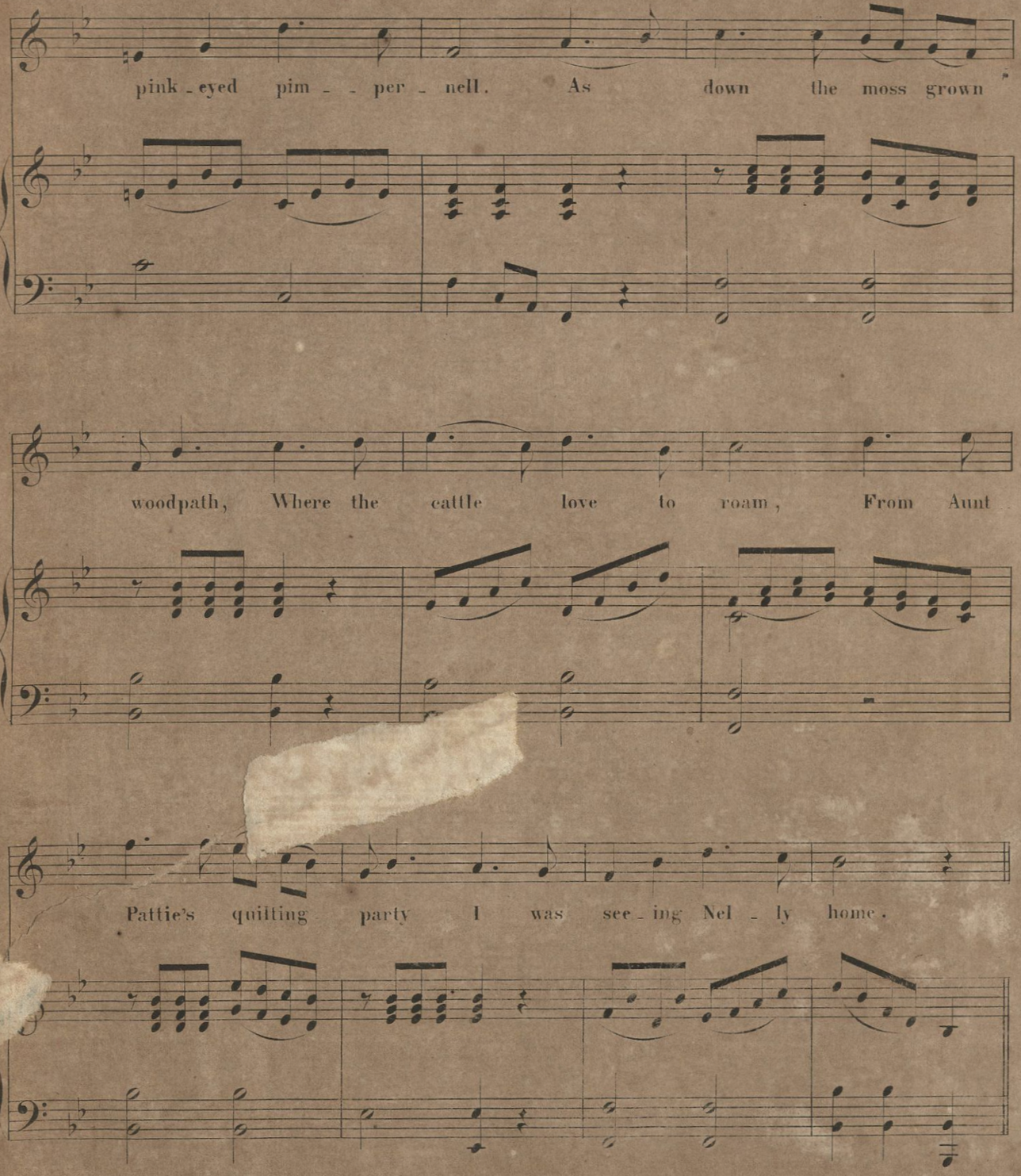

Voice.
Piano.
In the sky the bright stars glitter'd, On the grass the moonlight
fell, Hush'd the sound of day - lights bustle, closed the


pink - eyed pim - - per - nell. As down the moss grown
woodpath, Where the cattle love to roam, From Aunt
Pattie's quilting party I was see - ing Nel - ly home.

CHORUS.

AIR.

When I saw sweet Nel-ly home When I saw sweet Nel-ly

ALTO.

TENOR.

When I saw sweet Nel-ly home When I saw sweet Nel-ly

BASS.

PIANO.

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pp

home, How I bless the Au-gust evening When I saw sweet Nelly home.

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home, How I bless the Au-gust evening When I saw sweet Nelly home.

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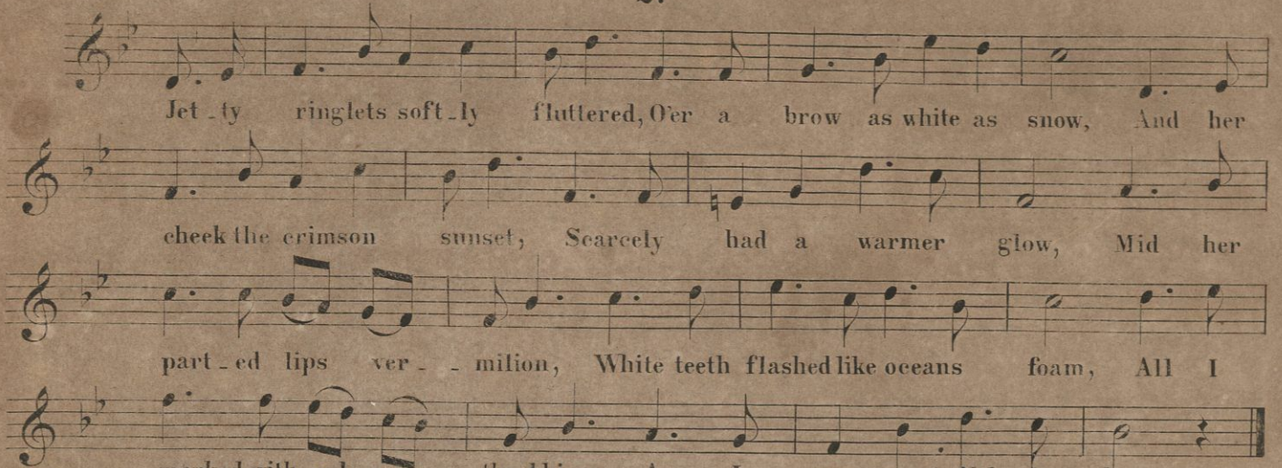
Jet - ty ringlets soft - ly fluttered, O'er a brow as white as snow, And her
cheek the crimson sunset, Scarcely had a warmer glow, Mid her
part - ed lips ver - - milion, White teeth flashed like oceans foam, All I
marked with pul - ses throbbing, As I saw sweet Nel - ly home.

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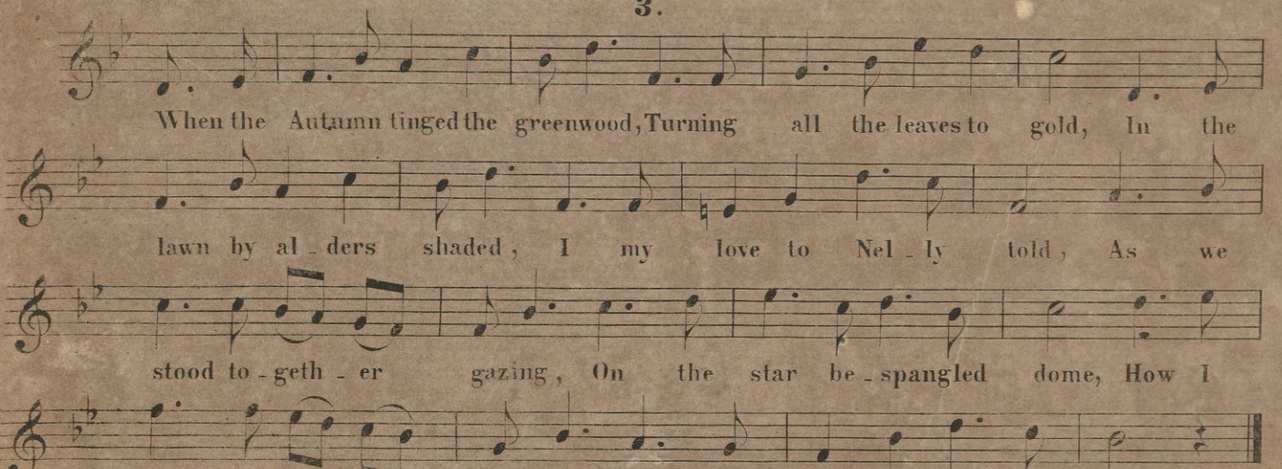
When the Autumn tinged the greenwood, Turning all the leaves to gold, In the
lawn by al - ders shaded, I my love to Nel - ly told, As we
stood to - geth - er gazing, On the star be - spangled dome, How I
blessed the Au - gust even - ing, When I saw sweet Nel - ly home.

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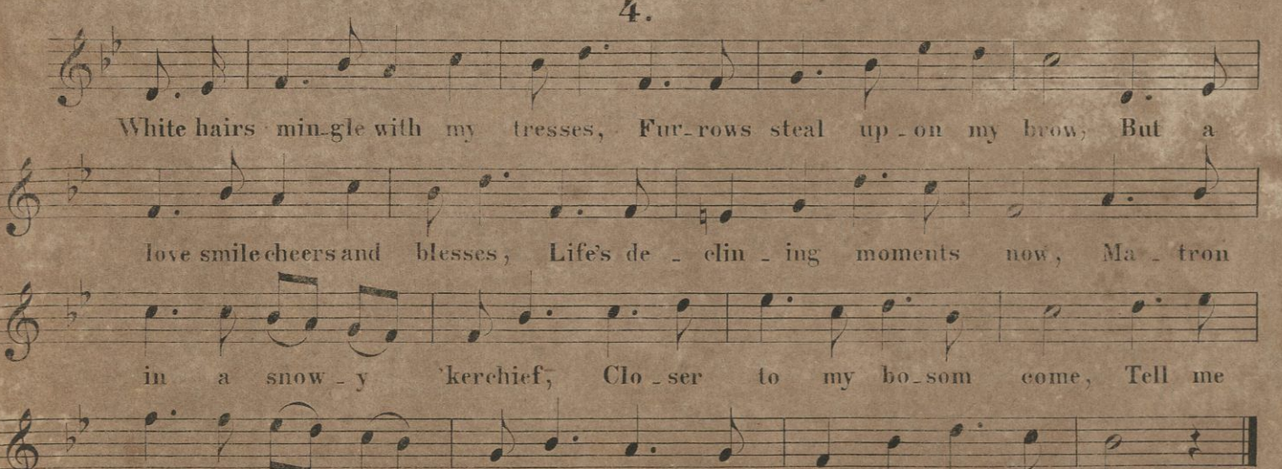
White hairs min - gle with my tresses, Fur - rows steal up - on my brow, But a
love smile cheers and blesses, Life's de - clin - ing moments now, Ma - tron
in a snow - y 'kerchief, Clo - ser to my bo - som come, Tell me
dost thou still re - - member, When I saw sweet Nel - ly home.